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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

It is worthy of remark, as a significant sign of the times, that there are already nearly 700 republican clubs enrolled in the national organization perfected at New York a few weeks ago.

Tom Scott has over a hundred thousand dollars a year for his income. The soldiers that defended Scott's property got thirteen dollars a month. —Exchange.

Capital and labor are twin sisters, and to oppress the one and favor the other, is cruel injustice. Labor must be protected, or the nation must perish. —Exchange.

The national democratic committee will decide Feb. 23d, whether the democratic convention will be held in New York or Chicago. The president's friends want it held in the east.

The president does not perceive the effect of his own arguments, or even the meaning of his own words. His statement that the question of free trade is irrelevant is astounding and preposterous. —London Daily News.

The pretense of southern democrats that the colored men of the south are permitted freely to vote if they so desire, is a cruel and hollow mockery, and will now be officially exposed. —Cleveland Leader.

Meanwhile it will be well to remember that Mr. Lamar's confirmation has been secured by the votes of republican senators in whom the republican party has the least confidence, and who are in no sense representative of the publicans.

Utah wool growers, representing over a million sheep, have adopted strong resolutions protesting against any reduction of the tariff on that commodity. The ground swell is setting in strongly against the Cleveland policy. —Blade.

The president declines cautiously to dub himself a free trader, but he takes up a free trade position without disguise. He and the leaders of the democratic party have taken up again the old free trade policy of the South Carolina politicians. —London Review.

Senator Brown, of Georgia, energetically favors the entire abolition of internal revenue taxation, as a mode of reducing the revenue, instead of destroying the protective features of the tariff. The South is evidently no longer solidly for free trade. —Blade.

We do not believe in blacklisting, but we make an exception in the case of Senators Stewart and Stanford, who voted for Lamar. The republican gates to honor should forever be closed on them hereafter. —Pittsburgh Com. Gaz.

The business of the country, in a view of legitimate trade, increased 12 per cent last year. This is a fact which is ignored by the visionary theorists who are attempting to destroy our industrial interests in order that the importers may grow enormously wealthy. —Blade.

The estimated loss of sheep in half a dozen Texas counties by the blizzard is 20,000. Warmer weather prevails in the northwest, and Brown's Valley branch of the Manitoba railroad has been opened, and the fuel famine along the line, which caused great suffering has been broken. —Det. News.

If the republicans who sent Senators Stewart and Stanford to Washington are not base counterfeits, they will let the present term of each of those distinguished asses be his last in the United States Senate. Their votes for Lamar's confirmation proves them unworthy of further confidence. —Detroit Tribune.

There are two brands of democracy—one represented by Judge Thurman of Ohio, who has been retained to prosecute the democratic tally-sheet forgers at Columbus, and the other by Senator Voorhees of Indiana, who will defend the democratic tally-sheet forgers at Indianapolis. It must be owned, however, that the Thurman democracy is hopelessly in the minority. —Philadelphia Press.

Sen. Sherman's great tariff speech in reply to the president's message is to be used as a campaign document. The demands for it are unprecedented. Up to this point, congressmen alone have ordered 160,000 copies at their own expense, and an association of prominent republicans has arranged to buy and circulate 1,000,000 copies for general distribution. This will give Mr. Sherman's speech a greater circulation than any utterance of like nature on the floor of congress has ever had. —Blade.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13, '88.

The big speech of the session thus far was made by Senator Hale, of Maine, on Wednesday. He took up the history of this administration on the Civil Service Reform Issue. While the Senator was dispassionate and candid, he presented a most wonderful combination of facts that reflected anything but credit upon the claims of this administration. I will not understate a synopsis of his wonderful speech, but advise the reader to get a copy of it.

Mr. Mills, of Texas, the new chairman of the Ways and Means committee, said today that he would have his tariff bill fully perfected and ready to report to the House within two weeks. Scores of members are preparing speeches for the occasion, and the country will have an abundance of literature on the subject this session.

Very little has been done in the House this week, although the House committees have been very busy. The main purpose was to get the various committees into working order. Even the president's message that was sent to the House five weeks ago, was not referred to its appropriate committee until yesterday, when it went to the committee on Ways and Means by a motion of its own chairman. It is said that a like incident never occurred before in the history of this government.

The "urgent" deficiency bill has been favorably reported, and of course will be speedily passed, which will enable the government to pay up a portion of the indebtedness contracted beyond appropriations by this reform and economical administration. The boom-rang is on the home stretch, now, and will lift severely the sham pretenses of economy so prominent in the fore ground of the last congress. Democratic foresight don't reach very far into the future. The great object of the party seems to be to serve a temporary purpose, and catch up the neglect or evil effects of their legislation when necessity compels them to action.

Thousands of honest and needy claimants, whose accounts have been fully adjudicated, have thus far been kept out of their just dues for a whole year to bolster up the nefarious democratic claim of economy.

In the Senate on Monday, Gov. Brown of Georgia read a speech two hours in length, advocating the repeal of all internal revenue taxation. It took his democratic friends rather by surprise, for his position seriously antagonizes that taken by the president in his message on the tariff question, and which is generally sustained by his party. Senator Brown made strong points in his argument, to show that the "White Bird" was in league with the democratic party to keep up the internal taxation on distillation of liquors, and that they were gathering immense wealth by this discrimination in their favor, and characterized the "ring" as the most gigantic monopoly the country ever encountered. This brought Sen. Beck, of Kentucky, to his feet, who said the Gov. was apologizing for the Georgia moonshiners and stabbing the administration. All this shows that from an unexpected quarter comes looming up an opposition to the president's program, and some who claim powers akin to divination, see an entering wedge that will split the "solid south." If the issue is pressed too closely.

Sen. Blair's Educational bill has precedence by good management on his part, and has called forth this week elaborately prepared speeches from Senators Regan, Vest, Wilson and Coke, all in opposition to the bill. The debate undoubtedly will consume more or less time for several days. The southern men are nearly unanimous in its opposition, though the chances are that it will pass the Senate, have a close rub in the House, and in the event of its passage, will receive a death blow from the president's veto club.

The bill to refund to the various states and territories the amount collected by direct taxation in 1861, amounting to about \$20,000,000, gave rise to a good deal of discussion on Tuesday, and was finally laid aside without definite action. Nearly all of this was collected from the loyal states, and if the bill passes, will revert to them, which don't exactly suit some of our southern brethren who want to reduce the surplus in another way.

For months the people have been looking upon anthracite coal as about the biggest trouble in the country. Ignorant free traders howled themselves hoarse over it and charged it all to the "high tariff," until they found out there was no tariff at all on it. They are now puzzled to know what to say. To maintain their reputation for imbecility they might do well to charge the high price of coal to the tariff on wool. Why not? —Detroit Tribune.

Who is Your Best Friend?

Your stomach, of course. Who? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it fair, honorable chances and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink, wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right, if you are troubled with heartburn, dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, biliousness, indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

ADJOURNED SESSION, JAN. 2, '88.

(Continued from last week.)

AFTERNOON SESSION, JAN. 4.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Supervisor Hum in the chair, pro-tem. Roll called. Quorum present. Supervisor Hastings absent.

Moved by Supervisor Willett that the bill of Chas. Saunders be referred back to him be allowed as charged.

Motion prevailed. On motion of Supervisor Silsby the Board adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

MORNING SESSION, JAN. 5, '88.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Sup. Hastings in the chair. Roll called. Entire Board present.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Moved and supported that the bill of W. W. Metcalf for four dollars be allowed as charged.

Motion carried.

The committee on Claims was excused to give it time to examine bills which had been referred to claimants and returned to Board.

The committee on Claims recommended that the bill of John Cameron, Nos. 33 for \$2.50 be allowed at \$10.90 and bill No. 41 be referred to Board.

Moved and supported that the bill of John Cameron, No. 33, be allowed at \$8.00.

Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the bill of John Cameron for \$8.00 be allowed as charged.

Motion carried.

Supervisor Hastings submitted a report of the expenses incurred to the town of Beaver Creek in the case of Babcock & Engleman vs. The Township of Beaver Creek.

Moved and supported that the Chair appoint a committee to find the amt. of money due the township of Beaver Creek on the judgment rendered in the case of Babcock & Engleman vs. The Township of Beaver Creek.

Motion carried.

Whereupon Supervisors Jackson, Wakeley and Aebli were so appointed.

Moved and supported that we adjourn until 2 o'clock this afternoon, to give committee time to finish report.

Motion carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION, JAN. 5, '88.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called. Quorum present. Supervisor Hastings in the chair.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

The committee on County Buildings submitted the following report, which was upon motion of Supervisor Willett, accepted.

To the Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Crawford County:

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of County Building, would respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration, and would recommend that we build the present building. We also submit plans of addition to Court House, also plans for Sheriff's residence and jail separate. We also estimate the probable cost of an addition to Court House at \$5,500. Also probable cost of Sheriff's residence and jail separate, at \$8,000.

JOHN F. HUM, CHAIRMAN.

J. M. SILSBY, COM. HENRY KNIBBS.

Moved by Supervisor Silsby, that we build an addition to the old building according to plans here submitted.

Motion withdrawn.

Moved by Supervisor Hum that the question of bonding this county for (\$8,000,) five thousand dollars, to build an addition to the Court House, be submitted to the people at an election to be held on the first Monday in April next. Which addition is to be similar to the plans submitted by the Committee on County Buildings. Bonds to be payable \$1,000 in 1889-\$1,000 in 1890; \$1,000 in 1891; \$1,000 in 1892 and \$1,000 in 1893.

The yeas and nays being called, resulted in the adoption of the motion as appears by the following vote:

Supervisors Knibbs, Aebli, Willett, Silsby, Hum and Hastings voted aye, and Supervisors Jackson, Richardson and Wakeley voted nay.

Moved by Supervisor Knibbs, that Supervisor Silsby be authorized to furnish plans of addition so that the front south elevation of Court House may be photographed from the plans; that he have said plans photographed, and send one copy to the Supervisor of each township as soon as finished, and that the chairman and clerk be authorized to draw an order for the plans and photographs when completed; which plans are not to cost more than fifteen dollars.

Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

MORNING SESSION, JAN. 6, '88.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Supervisor Hastings in the chair. Roll called. Quorum present.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

The committee to find the amount of State and County tax due the town

of Beaver Creek, submitted the following report, and on motion of Supervisor Hum was accepted and adopted, and that the clerk draw an order for the amount suggested.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Crawford County:

Your committee appointed by the chairman to report on the amount due to the Township of Beaver Creek from the County on account of the tax suit of Babcock & Co., vs. Beaver Creek, would most respectfully report as follows:

St. and Co. tax pd. by B. C. \$ 68.74

Tot. of taxes concerned in suit. 330.71

Total cost of suits, 1103.59

Per cent. of costs \$3.31 to \$1.

Total due Beaver Creek, including St. and Co. tax paid, 298.33

which amount the committee recommend to be paid to the township of Beaver Creek.

PETER AEBLI, CHAS. JACKSON, THOMAS WAKELEY, COM.

Moved by Supervisor Hum that the Sheriff be instructed to procure one hundred cords of 18 inch green hardwood, Contract to be let by sealed proposals to the lowest bidder and that the clerk draw an order for the same when delivered.

Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Silsby that the following bills for supervisor's services be allowed:

John F. Hum, \$ 15.00

Thomas Wakeley, 16.92

Duane Willett, 16.20

Julius Richardson, 17.92

Thaddeus E. Hastings, 6.72

Henry Knibbs, 16.68

P. Aebli, 13.32

I. M. Silsby, 17.04

Charles Jackson, 18.94

Moved by Supervisor Silsby, that the Sheriff be instructed that when any tramps come to him for food, he require them to saw a sufficient quantity of wood to pay for the food or lodging, or both, which they receive from him.

Motion carried.

Minutes of to-day's session read and approved.

Moved and supported that we now adjourn without order.

Motion carried.

T. E. HASTINGS, CHAIRMAN.

O. J. BELL, CLERK.

In President Cleveland's message he states that duties are collected upon 4,000 different articles under the present tariff. Democratic papers are ringing the same cry in their endeavor to convey the impression that this "iniquitous tariff" reaches in all directions. Now the fact is, as the inquiring reader may find by a reference to the Commerce and Navigation Report for 1886, the latest detailed figures yet available, that the articles upon which duties were collected during that year numbered only 132, or less than one fourth of the number claimed. This is a most significant showing. The number of articles on the free list was increased by the tariff of 1883, a republican measure, to more than 300, or almost exactly one third the number of articles that paid duty in 1880. The Rep. party is the only party that has been capable of revising the tariff, and it has done so in a manner to relieve the consumer without injuring the wage workers of the country. The declaration of the president that 4,000 different articles pay duty under the existing tariff shows that he does not know what he is talking about, and the fact that he exhibits so little intelligence on the subject shows that he is not the man to give advice on such an important matter. —Cheboygan Tribune.

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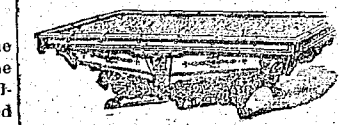


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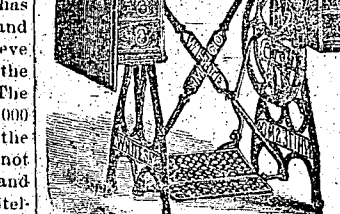
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